

FIRST EDITION

WOODHULL, CLAFLIN & CO.

Taking the Black Veil.

The International Yacht Races.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" and the Oneida

The Situation in Spain.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

THE PETTICOAT BANKERS.

Woodull, Claflin & Co. in Trouble—A Little Hint from Chicago Druggist. The Marine Court was all astir yesterday. The renowned Miss Tennie C. Claflin, of the firm of Woodhull, Claflin & Co., the women brokers of Broad street, appeared before Judge Curtis in answer to a writ of habeas corpus.

When the attorneys for the plaintiff were instructed by the Chicago correspondents to bring this suit and others against Miss Tennie Claflin, it was at once seen that difficulty there would be in proving her identity. The claims were small, although numerous, and it would scarcely pay for the creditors to go to the expense of coming here to identify her.

With a smile which would have rivalled Cleopatra's, she acknowledged the correctness of the description, but remarked that there was a lady in St. Louis who had often been mistaken for her, and for whom she had frequently been obliged to pay debts. That was a staggering blow to the attorney, but recovering himself, he respectfully bowed himself out of the sumptuously furnished private office of the firm.

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MISS TENNIE'S PRACTICE. as physician in Chicago. In this bill there are such items as blood root, 1 box, 1 syringe, ointment prescription, assafoetida pills, sugar-coated, and many other articles. In reply to Messrs. Ehrman & Co.'s claim, which was a first sent directly to Miss Claflin, the following reply was received:

A TERRIBLE CASE. A Whole Family Stricken with Small-pox—A Mother and Child Dead in the House at the Same Time. The Louisville Journal of Wednesday publishes this painful narrative:—Yesterday a man, who gave his name as Leonard Zicholome, applied to the health officer for a permit and assistance to bury his wife and child.

Next day, during the afternoon (and after Jennings had parted with Long at the boat), Sheriff Jennings, in strolling up Washington avenue, concluded to purchase a ring, and, unfortunately, went into Mr. Warren's store. There he called to look at some plain gold rings. The elder Mr. Warren, on the lookout for the ring thief of the previous afternoon, at once

pointed him out to his son as the thief. Jennings became alarmed at this sort of treatment and started for the door, when he was brought to a halt by the presentation of a pistol in the hands of the jurist Warren. He got out of the door, but was immediately captured and held until a policeman took him in charge.

THE BLACK VEIL. Impressive Ceremony in a Brooklyn Church—Renouncing the Vanities of the World. The ceremony of "Taking the Black Veil," or nun lacings, was witnessed yesterday by select and invited number of friends at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, of the Sisters of Mercy, situated at the corner of Willoughby and Clasen avenues, Brooklyn.

SOLEMN PROCESSION. The dress of a Sister of Mercy is one of the most picturesque and beautiful of the orders of the Church. It consists of a black habit with a long sweeping veil, a white linen cap, and a black collar.

BLESSING THE RINGS AND VEILS. With this which they were to be invested, followed High Mass next, celebrated by the Rev. Father Danheise, S. J., of St. Francis Xavier's College, Sixteenth street. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Friel, of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, Brooklyn.

THE DEATH TO THE WORLD. Then followed one of those symbolic acts by which the Church of Rome impresses the minds of her children. While the music thrilled from the organ loft, the candidates retired a few paces from the altar, and kneeling prostrated themselves, faces downwards, upon the richly carpeted floor.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. An Embarrassing Adventure—A Young Man Imprisoned, and After Several Months Proves an Alibi. The St. Louis Republican of Thursday says:—In the Criminal Court yesterday a singular case of mistaken identity, linked with strong circumstantial evidence, was developed.

GENERALITIES. The funeral of the late Francis Louisa, British Consul for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, took place this afternoon in Trinity Church, Summer street. The remains were at 2 o'clock escorted by friends and connections of the deceased from his late residence, No. 5 Beacon street, to the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of this county, and at the same time, in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, the receivers, O. A. Stevens and W. J. Phelps, appointed by a former decree of the said Court, made a formal delivery of the road and its appurtenances. The trains are now run under the new management.—Alexandria Gazette, March 23.

FROM THE STATE. Steamer Launched at Chester. CHESTER, March 26.—Messrs. Reaney, Son & Co. launched this morning at their works at this place the iron steam collier Hercules, for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. Her dimensions are as follows: Length over all, 208 feet; beam, 37 feet; depth, 15 feet; cargo capacity, 1000 tons coal.

FROM WASHINGTON. Senator Wilson's Army Bill. WASHINGTON, March 26.—The President, in conversation, having read Senator Wilson's Army bill, expressed his approbation of it in most particular. The President thought at least the grade of Lieutenant-General should be made permanent.

FROM NEW YORK. Ship News. NEW YORK, March 26.—Arrived, steamers Alaska, from Aspinwall; Northumbria, from Palermo; Saxonia, from Hamburg; and Rhein, from Bremen.

SECOND EDITION. LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS. The President and the Army Bill. Newspapers and Gen. Butler. Steamer Launched at Chester. This Morning's Cable Quotations.

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THE ONEIDA. The English Press on the Disaster. The Gazette of March 9 says:—When the news came from America that the captain of the Bombay, after running down the Oneida, had calmly pursued his course, leaving the crew of the sinking ship to perish, we at once expressed a confident belief that the story would prove to be a fiction.

FROM THE ISTHMUS. Latest South American Advice. NEW YORK, March 26.—The steamship Alaska brings Panama and Aspinwall dates of the 17th inst., and \$28,000 in treasure from California.

YACHTING. The International Yacht Races. The Cambria is now in Ratsey's slips, will be launched about the 17th instant, and will be off Brighton on the 14th of April, preparatory to the races, which are expected to take place between this vessel and the American schooner Sappho.

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